

## LABOR MEN SEE NEW MENACE IN SWOLLEN PROFITS

Huge Sums Made Now Are  
Likely to Be Capitalized,  
It Is Pointed Out.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A study of profiteering in American industry, made under the auspices of the Railway Brotherhoods, was presented to the Railroad Labor Board to-day in support of the railway workers' demands for higher pay and to refute the charge that increased labor costs are responsible for the high cost of living.

Prepared by W. J. Lauch, former Secretary of the War Labor Board, the study seeks to show that profiteering in industry is the fundamental cause for high prices in practically all commodities. It gives many statistics to support that contention and points out that the increase in the wealth of the wealthy is an "unanswerable refutation" to all attempts to charge labor with profiteering.

"For, if invested wealth," says the study, "gets a larger proportion of the national income than formerly the man who gives personal service or labor is bound to get a smaller proportion. The menace of the future lies in the probability that the vast profits which are still held in reserve will be capitalized in order that, under the pretext of a fair return on capital, those who own them may continue to take the larger proportion of national income."

Of the extraordinary increase in the price of sugar, now amounting to 300 per cent, the study says, the increase in labor cost paid by the consumer was less than 15 per cent. In the meat packing industry, where profits were said to have increased between 300 and 400 per cent, the labor item was shown so small that a wage increase of 100 per cent, would add less than 5 per cent to the total cost of the meat.

### FIRE ROUTS TWO FAMILIES.

Three Starts in Brooklyn Home As Breakfast Is Prepared.  
Two families were driven out of the house at No. 2070 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, by fire this morning. It started in the kitchen of Patrick O'Connell's apartment, when he was getting breakfast. While he and his

son, Daniel, fought the blaze, his other son, James, helped Mrs. O'Connell out and then brought out Mrs. Allen Herrman and her daughter, Emily, who occupy the top floor.  
The fire did not spread beyond the kitchen. The hands and faces of the two men who fought it were badly burned.



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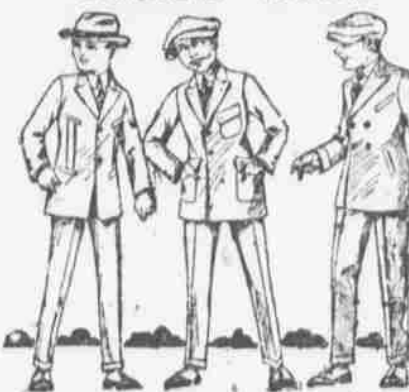


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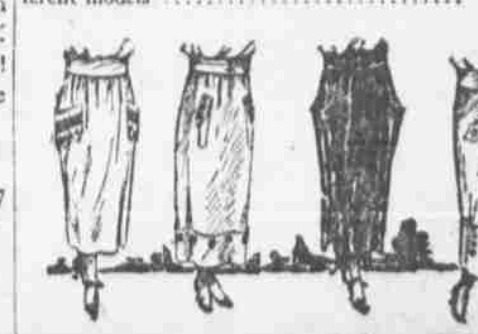
Women's and Misses' Shoes of White Buck, Patent, Vici Kid and Gun Metal finished Calfskin Leathers, with uppers of white kid, black kid or black cloth. Leather or fibre soles. Lace or button styles, including the dress, general wear and comfort models pictured. Every pair from the National overstocks—therefore the price! And these are good shoes, remember, with practically a complete range of sizes, though not all sizes in each style. Choice



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